



Land Resource Management Workshop

Updates on Permitting for Land Management and Development Activities

October 1, 2008
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Lunch on your own)
North Country Resource Center
Route 3 North, Lancaster, NH

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services is offering this one-day workshop about current and anticipated requirements for permitting activities related to land development. The presentations will include information on:

- Wetlands Applications and Permitting
- Wetland Mitigation
- The Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act-standards and permitting
- Alteration of Terrain Update, including proposed rules
- Permitting of individual sewage disposal systems and subdivisions

Audience: Contractors, engineers, wetland and soil scientists, planners, natural resource and environmental consultants, septic designers and installers, Conservation Commission members, municipal officials, local, state, and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, and the general public.

Topics

Wetlands: Permitting Overview, Rulemaking Update and Mitigation Program – A permitting overview and recent and proposed changes to the Wetlands Program will be presented, including wetland mitigation program, prime wetlands, revised application forms, rulemaking on vernal pools and streams, among other programmatic changes.

The Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act – 2008

The NH Legislature enacted significant amendments to the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA) that became effective July 1, 2008. This presentation will provide an overview of these changes and information on the new shoreland permitting requirements, impervious surface limitations, the standards that apply in the new waterfront buffer, and the grid and points system for managing trees and saplings.

Shoreland Permitting Process - Effective July 1, 2008, a shoreland permit is required for many construction, excavation, or filling activities within the protected shoreland. This presentation will provide an overview of the new shoreland permitting requirements as well as the variance and waiver processes.

Alteration of Terrain - Program Overview and Rulemaking Update

The Alteration of Terrain program issues permits to large construction projects for the purpose of protecting New Hampshire surface waters. DES is undertaking rulemaking for updated and more effective alteration of terrain rules. The presentation will provide a general overview of the alteration of terrain program as well as proposed rules relative to stormwater treatment technologies, channel and flood protection, groundwater recharge, and other permitting requirements.

Individual Sewage Disposal Systems and Subdivisions

The Subsurface Systems Bureau reviews applications for individual and commercial sewage disposal systems and inspects the installation of those systems for conformance with approved plans. New rules issued in February 2008 reflect changes in requirements for repair and replacement of existing systems and clarify situations in which expansion of structures would require new septic plans to be submitted. The presentation will discuss those changes and the bureau's interpretation and application of the changes.

The workshop is free, but registration is required.

For more information contact:

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or Shoreland website: www.des.nh.gov/cspa

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Directions to the North Country Resource Center

The North Country Resources Center is located on Route 3, approximately 3 miles north of the town of Lancaster on the right. The facility houses three offices – NH Fish and Game, DRED and the UNH Cooperative Extension – Coos County office. Near the road there are two signs – a large brown sign with green writing as well as a white sign with blue writing.

From the south (Concord/Laconia):

Take I-93 north through Franconia Notch. Take Rt. 3 to Lancaster. At the end of North Main Street (junction of Routes 2 and 3, turn right and continue 2.2 miles on Route 3.

OR: Take I-93 North to Littleton, Re. 116 North to Whitefield, and Rt. 3 North to Lancaster.

From Interstate 91 (Sullivan County area):

Take I-91 to Wells River, Rt. 302 North to Littleton, Rt. 116 North to Whitefield, and Rt. 3 North to Lancaster.

From the east (passing through the towns of Berlin, West Milan and Stark): Follow Rt. 110 to the town of Groveton. You will come to a stop at the junction of Routes 110 and 3. Turn left to continue south on Rt. 3 for approximately 7 miles. The facility is on the left.

From the Seacoast, Durham, Conway:

Take the Spaulding Turnpike north to Rt. 16 North to Glen; then Rt. 302 North (through Crawford Notch) to Twin Mountain; then Rt. 3 North to Lancaster.

For a map: <http://extension.unh.edu/maps/index.cfm?loc=8>

Please park in the large parking lot.

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I would like to attend the Land Resource Management Program workshop to be held at the North Country Resource Center on Route 3 in Lancaster, NH, on Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

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